

PERCENTAGE PROFIT LOSS

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1) The profit obtained by selling an article for RS. 56 is the same as the loss obtained by selling it for RS. 42. What is the cost price of the article?

- a) RS. 40 b) RS. 50 ☒ c) RS. 49 d) None of these

$$\text{PROFIT} = \text{SP} - \text{CP}$$

$$\text{SP} = 56, \text{CP} = x \text{ in profit}$$

$$\text{PROFIT} = 56 - x \text{ RS}$$

$$\text{SP} = 42, \text{CP} = x \text{ in loss}$$

$$\text{LOSS} = \text{CP} - \text{SP}$$

$$\text{LOSS} = x - 42$$

$$56 - x = x - 42$$

$$56 + 42 = 2x$$

$$98 = 2x$$

$$x = 49$$

2) The C.P. of 21 articles is equal to S.P. of 18 articles. Find the gain percent.

- a) 10% b) $18 \frac{1}{3}\%$ ☒ c) $16 \frac{2}{3}\%$ d) 20%

Let us assume C.P. of each article is 1 RS

$$\text{C.P. of 21 article} = 21 \text{ RS}$$

$$\text{C.P. of 18 article} = 18 \text{ RS}$$

$$\text{S.P. of 18 articles} = \text{C.P. of 21 articles}$$

$$\text{profit of 18 articles} = \text{SP} - \text{CP} = 21 - 18 = 3 \text{ RS.}$$

$$\text{Gain percent} = \frac{3}{18} \times 100 = \frac{50}{3} = 16 \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 3 \overline{) 50} \\ \underline{48} \\ 20 \\ \underline{18} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$= 16 \frac{2}{3}$$

3) An article is sold at a certain price. By selling it at $\frac{2}{3}$ of that price one loses 10%. Find the gain percent at original price.

- a) 15% ☒ b) 35% c) 25% d) 50%

Let us assume C.P. = 100 RS

$$\text{LOSS} = 10\% = \frac{10}{100} \times 100 = 10 \text{ RS.}$$

$$\text{S.P.} = 100 - 10 = 90 \text{ RS.}$$

$$\text{S.P. of } \frac{2}{3} \text{ of original price} = 90 \times \frac{2}{3} = 135 \text{ RS.}$$

$$\text{PROFIT} = 135 - 100 = 35 \text{ RS}$$

$$\text{Gain percent} = \frac{35}{100} \times 100 = 35\%$$

4) A man brought a horse and a carriage for Rs. 3000. He sold the horse at a gain of 20% and a carriage at a loss of 10%, thereby gaining 2% on whole. Find cost of horse.

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- a) 2200 b) 1800 ☒ c) 1200 d) 1000

Total = 3000

$$\uparrow 2\% \rightarrow 3000 \times \frac{2}{100} = 60 \text{ RS} \rightarrow 3000 + 60 = 3060 \text{ RS.}$$

HORSE =

$$20\% \uparrow = \frac{120}{100} x$$

Carriage =

$$10\% \downarrow = \frac{90}{100} x$$

$$\frac{20}{100} x - \frac{10}{100} (3000 - x) = 60$$

$$0.2x - 0.1(3000 - x) = 60$$

$$2x - 0.2x - 300 + 0.1x = 60$$

$$2x - 3000 + 1x = 600$$

$$3x = 3600$$

$$\boxed{x = 1200}$$

5) The price of a Jewel, passing through three hands, rises on the whole by 65%. If the first and second sellers earned 20% and 25% profit respectively, find the percentage of profit earned by third seller.

$$1 \xrightarrow{20\%} 2 \xrightarrow{25\%} 3 \xrightarrow{?} 4 = 65\% \text{ (or)} \frac{165}{100}$$

$$1 \rightarrow 2$$

$$\frac{120}{100}$$

$$2 \rightarrow 3$$

$$6420 \times \frac{125}{100}$$

$$150$$

$$3 \rightarrow 4$$

Assume
Initial
Price = 100

$$\frac{150 + x}{100} = \frac{165}{100}$$

$$x = 15 \text{ RS}$$

$$x \text{ in percentage} = \frac{15}{100} \times 100 = 15\%$$

(or)

Method 2:

$$(100 + x)\% \times 125\% \times 120\% \times P = 165\% \text{ of } P$$

$$\frac{100+x}{100} \times \frac{125}{100} \times \frac{120}{100} \times P = \frac{165}{100} \times P$$

$$100 + x = 125 \times 120 \div 100 = 150$$

$$100 + x = \frac{165 \times 100 \times 100}{125 \times 120}$$

$$100 + x = 110$$

$$x = 10\%$$

6) At what percentage above the C.P. must an article be marked, so as to gain 33% after allowing a discount of 5%.

a) 38% b) 40%

c) 43%

d) 48%

Cost Price = 100

Marked Price = x

C.P. + 33% of C.P.

= $\frac{133}{100} \times 100$

Customer has a discount of 5%.

$x - 5\% \times x = 133$

95% of x = 133

$\frac{95}{100} \times x = 133$

$x = \frac{133 \times 100}{95}$

$x = 140$

Percentage above the C.P.

= $\frac{\text{Marked Price} - \text{C.P.}}{\text{C.P.}} \times 100$

= $\frac{140 - 100}{100} \times 100$

= $\frac{40}{100} \times 100$

= 40%

7) A Grocer purchased 80 kg of rice at RS 13.50 per kg. And mixed with 120 kg rice at RS. 16 per kg. At what rate per kg should she sell the mixture to gain 16%.

a) RS. 19.10 b) RS. 20.5 c) RS. 17.4 d) RS. 21.6

$80 \times 13.50 = \text{RS. } 1080$

$120 \times 16 = \text{RS. } 1920$

Total cost = $1920 + 1080 = 3000 \text{ RS}$

Total weight = 200 kg.

gain = 16% profit = $\frac{16}{100} \times 3000 = 480$

$$\text{S.P per kg} = \frac{3489}{200} = 17.40 \text{ RS.}$$

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8) On an article, the manufacturer gains 10%, the whole sale dealer, 15% and retailer 25%. If retail price is 1265, what is cost of production

$$125\% \text{ of } 115\% \text{ of } 110\% \text{ of } x = 1265$$

$$\frac{125}{100} \times \frac{115}{100} \times \frac{110}{100} \times x = 1265$$

$$x = \frac{1265 \times 100 \times 100 \times 100}{125 \times 115 \times 110}$$

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$$x = \frac{1265 \times 16 \times 10}{28 \times 11}$$

$$x = 800 \text{ RS}$$

$$x = \frac{28 \times 11}{25}$$

- a) 1000
- b) 800
- c) 1100
- d) 900

9) A dealer professing to sell his goods at cost price, uses 900gm weight for 1 kg. his gain percent is

- a) 13%
- b) 12 1/3%
- c) 11 1/9%
- d) 10%

1 kg = 1 RS let us assume

$$1000g = 1000 \text{ RS}$$

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$$\text{S.P of } 900g = 1000 \text{ RS.}$$

$$\text{Profit} = \text{SP} - \text{CP}$$

$$= 1000 - 900$$

$$\text{Profit} = 100 \text{ RS.}$$

$$\frac{100}{900} \times 100 = 11.11\%$$

10) A trader has 50 kg of rice, a part of which he sells at 14% profit and rest at 6% loss. On a whole his loss is 4%. What is the quantity sold at 14% profit and that at 6% loss.

- a) 5 and 45 kg
- b) 10 and 40 kg
- c) 15 and 35 kg
- d) 20 and 30 kg

$$\begin{array}{l} 14\% \\ - 6\% \\ \hline 8\% \\ - 4\% \\ \hline 2\% \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2:18 \Rightarrow 1:9 \\ 50 \times 1 = 5 \text{ kg} \rightarrow \text{profit} \\ 50 \times 9 = 45 \text{ kg} \rightarrow \text{loss} \end{array}$$

11) The cost price of two types of tea are RS. 180 per kg. and RS. 200 per kg. respectively. on mixing them in ratio 5:3, the mixture is sold at RS. 210 per kg. In whole transaction, the gain percent is
 a) 10% b) 11% ☒ c) 12% d) 13%.

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$$5 \times 180 = 900 \rightarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ product}$$

$$3 \times 200 = 600 \rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ product}$$

$$\text{Total cost} = 900 + 600 = 1500 \text{ RS.} \rightarrow \text{C.P.}$$

$$\text{Total weight} = 5 + 3 = 8 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{S.P.} = 8 \times 210 = 1680 \text{ RS.}$$

$$\text{Profit} = \text{S.P.} - \text{C.P.}$$

$$\text{Profit} = 1680 - 1500$$

$$\text{Profit} = 180 \text{ RS.}$$

$$\text{Profit \%} = \frac{180}{1500} \times 100 = 12\%$$

12) A Trader marks his product 40% above its cost. He sells the product on credit and allows 10% trade discount. In order to ensure prompt payment, he further gives 10% discount on the reduced price. If he makes a profit of RS. 67 from the transaction, then the cost price of product is
 a) RS. 300 b) RS. 400 c) RS. 325 ☒ d) RS. 500

$$\text{Let us say C.P.} = x$$

$$\text{Marked price} = 40\% \uparrow = \frac{40 \times x}{100} \text{ RS.} = 0.4x \text{ RS.} + 1 \text{ RS.}$$

$$= 1.4x \text{ RS.}$$

$$\text{S.P.} = 1.4x - \left(\frac{10}{100} \right) \times 1.4x = 1.4x - 0.14x = 1.26x \text{ RS.}$$

further he gives 10% discount

$$\frac{10}{100} \times 1.26x = 0.126x \text{ RS.}$$

$$\text{Final amount} = 1.26x - 0.126x = 1.134x$$

$$\text{Profit} = 1.134x - 1x$$

$$\text{Profit} = 0.134x$$

$$67 = 0.134x$$

$$x = 500$$